



Week of May 7 – May 13, 2008

Airmen can now travel in utility uniforms

Air Force officials recently authorized wear of the airman battle uniform, battle dress uniform and desert camouflage uniform for commercial travel in an official capacity throughout the continental United States.

Blue uniforms are still authorized and encouraged. Civilian clothes are also authorized, and commanders may enforce more restrictive conditions when warranted.

If you decide to travel in any authorized uniform, there are several things to keep in mind:

- You are expected to maintain military bearing, customs and courtesies, and dress and appearance standards at all times.
- Wearing your hat indoors or removing your utility uniform blouse while in public are prohibited.
- Consume alcohol in moderation, and do not visit establishments that operate primarily to serve alcohol.
- Walking and talking while using cellular devices is prohibited unless required in the performance of official duties using a government-issued device; wearing and/or using other hands-free communication devices is also prohibited.
- Headphones may only be worn while sitting and may not detract from your professional appearance.
- Standing or walking with hands in pockets is prohibited; walking while eating or drinking is also prohibited.

As a servicemember in uniform, you are in the public eye. Professional appearance and discipline are paramount to public opinion and confidence in our Air Force. For more information regarding the uniform policy, call the Air Force Personnel Center Call Center at 210-565-5000, or 800-616-3775, option 1, 1, 2.

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